BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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COMPETITION IN THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY)	STB Ex Parte No. 705
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AND WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF THE WESTERN COAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE

The Western Coal Traffic League ("WCTL") hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the public hearing scheduled for June 22, 2011, through the filing of written testimony and an appearance at the hearing.

Attached to this Notice is WCTL's written testimony, from Duane Richards of Western Fuels Association, Inc. and President of WCTL, and from Frederick R. Warren-Boulton and Kenneth C. Baseman, economists and Principals with MiCRA. WCTL requests 15 minutes at the hearing, with the time to be split by Mr. Baseman of MiCRA and Peter A. Pfohl, Esq., counsel for WCTL who will be appearing for Mr. Richards at the hearing as Mr. Richards has unavoidable commitments out of the country on that date precluding him from attending.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERN COAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE

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